Director issued a temporary order, that, as far as possible, teachers need not be transferred, and, that if any transfer had to be effected, it should be done with his sanction.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know in what further time will this order be withdrawn?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The special staff now at work has finished their work in regard to fixing the pay of the teachers; they have yet to find out the amount of arrears due to each teacher. As soon as that is completed, this temporary order, would be withdrawn.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): What will be the approximate time that will be required for this purpose?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say exactly.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (2), may I know whether any transfers were effected after the 6th November 1929?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Whether any transfer was done with the approval of the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know that either. There is provision for it, namely, that if in any event transfer has to be effected, the Director's sanction should be first obtained.

Bridge at Poovar.

168. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the need for a bridge over the Neyyar at Poovar, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer made a personal enquiry into the matter recently; and

(*b*) if so, when?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Executive Engineer has made a record of traffic through the Sub-Division Officer.

(*b*) About the third week of Edavam 1105.

MR. N. K. KRISNHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*a*), May I know from the member whether this record of traffic was made, after the Executive Engineer or the Chief Engineer made a local inspection of the place?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether this record of traffic was made by taking record for a single day or for several days together?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is stated in the report that he visited the place about the third week of Edavom. It is not known how many days he stayed for making the record of traffic.

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MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Government have got the record of traffic before them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No. They still await the Report.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*). Will the Government be pleased to call for the Report of the record of traffic?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. It will be called for.

Tachottukavu-Antiyurkonam road.

169. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the road from Tachottukavu to Antiyurkonam in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the neglected condition in which the same is left is causing great hardship to the people;

(*b*) whether the question of widening or of properly maintaining it had engaged the attention of the Government before this; and

(*c*) if so, whether an enhanced rate was sanctioned on a prior occasion for maintaining it?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is reported that the road is kept in repair making it fit for traffic.

(*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*c*), may I know what is the enhanced rate?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): 50 rupees per mile.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether any work was done according to that sanctioned rate?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The work is being carried on.

Statement, by caste, of men and women teachers in departmental Vernacular Schools.

170. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the respective number of men and women teachers now (12-7-'30) in service in the Government Vernacular Schools for boys and girls?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for the information as in their opinion the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of proportion to its possible utility.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന വിവരങ്ങൾ ശേഖരിക്കുന്നതിൽ അതു അത്യാവശ്യമില്ലെന്നുള്ളത് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ഒരു സ്വതന്ത്രമായ അഭിപ്രായമല്ലേ?

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